



### The Worst Disaster

That can befall a man, outside of a death in his family, is the destruction of his home by fire. All the savings of his life time may be consumed within a few brief minutes and the future of himself and family forever blasted. A policy in our companies makes such a disaster

### Impossible

For they supply the means of restoring everything that fire may have destroyed.

**BRUCE & BUTT**

## NEW STORE—NEW GOODS

Our New Stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings is now complete and ready for sale

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, per suit from	\$1 to 7.50	Men's Shoes, per pair	\$1.35 to 6.00
Men's Negligee Shirts	50c to 2.25	Men's Hosiery, per pair	10c to 1.00
Men's Overalls, each	50c to 3.00	Men's Hats, each	\$1.00 to 6.00
Men's Clothing, per suit	\$5 to \$23	Men's Caps, each	25c to 75c
Men's Overcoats, each	\$5 to \$15	Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags to suit all	
Men's Pants, per pair	\$1.50 to 5.50	Men's Collars and Cuffs, all grades	
Men's Work Gloves	25c to 1.00	Men's Line of Men's Neckwear	
Men's Driving Gloves	50c to 2.00	Men's Rain Coats	
Men's Dress Socks	\$1.25 to 2.00	Men's Leather Coats	
		Men's Overalls	
		Men's Leggings	

### BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Underwear, all grades and sizes		Boys' Gloves from 25 cents to 50c	
Boys' Negligee Shirts, all grades and sizes		Children's Suits, 3 to 8 yrs. at	\$2 25 and up
Boys' Overalls and Sweaters		Boys' Suits 8 to 15 years at	\$2 25 and up
Boys' Shoes, per pair	\$1.25 to 2.50	Youth's Suits, 16 to 18 years at	\$4 75 and up
Boys' Hosiery, per pair	10c to 30c	Children's, Boys' and Youth's overcoats, all grades and sizes	50c up
Boys' Hats, each	50c to 1.50	Boys' Knee Pants from \$1.75 to	\$3 25
Boys' Caps, each	25c to 65c		

We carry everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's wearing apparel. Our stock is new in every line and prices the same or less than you pay for old goods elsewhere. We cordially invite everyone to give us a call, examine our goods and get our prices. No trouble to show our goods. Courteous treatment to all.

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"Katy" to the World's Fair, St. Louis.

**\$2.00 Hats \$1.00**  
FOR

Fur Hats, new Fall Styles  
not an old one in the bunch

We bought all the maker had of the kind at about 40c on the dollar—some are samples, some only three or four of a style. Most are small sizes but in the lot we can fit any head and every hat is a Great Big Bargain. 3 Colors—Grey, Brown and Pearl. Your choice for only \$1.00—See them in our East Window

THE side of those Dollar Shirts at 50c a ill continues. Get your shirts now while the assortment is complete. In west window.

We have as good a \$3.50 Men's Shoe as can be made, all leathers, Bal. & Blucher. You can get a \$3.00 pair this week for

LOWEST PRICE **GEORGE ASH** 122 East Main St CASH STORE

When In Doubt?

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**T. N. COLEMAN**

FOR

PURE DRUGS

### PERSONAL NOTES.

W. W. Palmer of Chickasha is in the city.

W. B. Preschall of Atoka is in the city.

F. D. Murray of Pauls Valley is in the city.

Wm. Cox and W. B. Scrimshire of Mannsville are in the city.

Cal Stuart of Holder is in the city.

John J. Thomas of Tallhina is in the city.

E. M. Debord of Durwood is in the city.

C. F. Dorchester of Madill is in the city today.

J. W. Hocker of Purcell was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Wilson of Atoka is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gerry returned today from Fort Worth.

U. T. Resmat has returned from a business visit to Halleyville.

G. G. Guthrie of Wynnewood is in the city today on business.

Mrs. G. P. Selvidge returned today from Gainesville where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Ed Noble and son, Everett, have returned from St. Louis after an enjoyable visit to the fair.

M. S. Hurst and M. H. Levan of Arlington, Texas are in the city with a view of locating.

Joe H. Simpson, representing Scarff & O'Connor company of Dallas, Texas, is in the city this afternoon.

Miss Rosie Brazil returned today from Marietta where she has been visiting friends.

W. G. Jones and wife left today to visit for a brief time with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones at Atlee.

Miss Cora Sheen of Wapanucka came in yesterday and will enter Hargrove College.

Miss Maggie Florence of White Bend and Miss Nona Murphy of Noble arrived yesterday and will enter Hargrove College.

Miss Ellen Lloyd of Maple, Texas, arrived in the city last night and will remain with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Niblett.

Ran Webb left this morning for Oklahoma City to attend the fifth annual photographers' convention to be held there.

Max and Willis Whittington and Stinnett Taylor left last night for Stillwater, Ok., to attend the A. and M. college there.

Miss Lula Butts, who has been in the city for some time visiting her sister, Miss Edna Butt, returned to her home at Davis today.

Mrs. Laura Cartlich and her daughter, Miss Ada Lemon of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city visiting Mrs. R. Crozier and Mrs. Nannie Johnson, mother and sister of Mrs. Cartlich.

Mrs. Inez Webber of Dougherty and her sister, Miss Irma Breedlove of Sylvan Springs, Ark., are guests of Mrs. George W. Cleek, 217 D street, southwest.

Mrs. J. C. McNeese and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned yesterday afternoon from St. Louis, where they have been for some time taking in the fair.

W. F. Baker, formerly of Claremore, has accepted a position with Saxe & Crawford. Mr. Blake is a brother-in-law of W. T. Sloan and will make Ardmore his home permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hyden have returned from a very pleasant visit to the St. Louis Exposition. During Mr. Hyden's absence he also visited the New York markets.

Senator Nelson Chigley of Davis, who for more than thirty years has been a member of the Chickasaw legislature, was here today en route to Tishomingo to attend the present session of the legislature.

Miss Nell Nolen left yesterday for Rockport, N. Y., to enter St. Joseph's Academy. She will be accompanied from Denison by a party of young friends, who will stop off at the World's Fair for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur James and daughters, Misses Thadde and Edna, have returned from St. Louis where they spent several days visiting the fair.

Mrs. C. C. Weith, who has been absent for some time at the fair and in Indiana, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman have returned from St. Louis, which city they have made their home for some time, and will again reside at Marietta. Mr. Freeman will resume the management of the Freeman Bros' & Co. store there. Mrs. Freeman is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Head.

Miss Maye Lowden, who has been in the city for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dotson, left yesterday for Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Dotson and children, at which place they will be joined by Miss Lowden's parents, thence they will go to St. Louis to spend a week or two at the fair.

## THE CONTEST

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN WHO WILL BE SPONSOR.

Miss Irene Dick, Daughter of the Mayor, Receives 5,000 Votes. Ardmore Contestants All Receive Handsome Votes.

A remarkable feature of the contest today is the advance taken by Miss Irene Dick from 5,675 to 10,475—a vote of 4,800, which the young lady should indeed feel very proud of. The next largest vote was cast for Miss Burnett, which was 1,940. Each candidate received handsome votes and how the result will be no one can venture a guess.

Miss Edwin Murray is the only out-of-town candidate receiving any vote. Her total vote was raised from 500 to 650.

Almost everybody in Ardmore is interested in the final outcome. Misses Gardenhire and Burnett are both very popular and deserve to be, and they have a vast number of friends who will not take sides for one against the others, but as a rule the people have a slight preference and how close the young ladies are running together is somewhat remarkable.

## THE CONTEST

IN THE SELECTION BY the readers of THE ARDMOREITE of a lady from Ardmore and one from some other section of the Chickasaw Nation to represent the Chickasaw Nation on October 1st, Indian Territory day at the World's Fair, the following votes have been cast:

### FROM ARDMORE

Miss Lena Gardenhire.....31,150  
Miss Fay Burnett.....32,930  
Miss Irene Dick.....10,675

### FROM PURCELL

Miss Della Boudro.....2,150

### FROM MARIETTA

Miss Vera Ritchey.....1,400

### FROM LINDSAY

Miss Erin Murray.....650

C. T. Ingalls of Oklahoma City, manager of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory rating bureau, was in the city today inspecting the improvements made by property owners which would entitle them to a reduction of the insurance rates recently promulgated.

### EMANUEL LOWENSTEIN

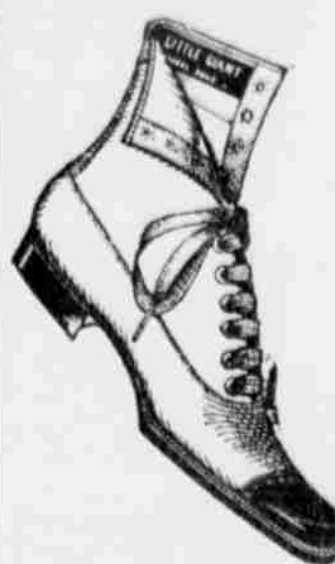
Has resumed Music Teaching for the season 1904-5. Piano Pupils Received. Special attention to Harmony and Counterpoint.

### Groceries

I have purchased the N. B. Gray & Son stock of groceries on West Main street and invite all my friends to trade with me. My bicycle and gun shop has been moved to the same building. W. J. Blum has been placed in management of the grocery and feed department.

### G. W. Ritter

"Two Dollar Wheat." Chicago, Sept. 12.—Wheat at \$2 a bushel before May was raised by the bulls today on the Board of Trade. At the opening of the market there was an excited demand for wheat, with few traders venturing to sell. The price for May delivery was from 11.11½ to \$1.12, and for delivery for the present month from \$1.07½ to \$1.08. Those who wished to buy shouted bids of 2 cents per bushel above prices prevailing at the close of the market Saturday and the quantity that any one would sell even at such a tempting advance was extremely limited.



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